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TO: Iowa Medicaid Screening Centers and Maternal Health Centers

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Billing for Oral Health Screening (D0120, D0145 and D0150)

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Procedure code modifier "DA" for "oral health assessment by a licensed health professional other than a dentist" has been added to the Medicaid claims payment system. In order to comply with the billing requirements in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the DA modifier should be used whenever screening centers and maternal health centers bill D0120, D0145 and D0150. Use of the modifier is for informational purposes only and will not affect payment.

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit, 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-256-4609 or by e-mail at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.

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